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In re Application of :  
Peter V. Coveney, et al. :  
Application No. 09/581,485 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 28, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 31, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three (3) month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 1, 2003.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the instant petition on February 28, 2003.

Since the present RCE was filed without a submission, the unentered amendment filed January 28, 2003, with a certificate of mailing dated January 22, 2003, will be considered the submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100, Art Unit 2151 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, filed on February 28, 2003.

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